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SUBJ: REFUGEES FROM NORWEGIAN SHIP JOHS STOVE

REF: (A) HONG KONG 4608, (B) STATE 92847

1. SEVENTY-ONE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM THE NORWEGIAN TANKER JOHANNESBURG STOVE ARRIVED IN NORWAY FROM HONG KONG ON APRIL 13TH. PRESS AND RADIO COVERAGE REPORTED APRIL 14TH THAT THERE HAD BEEN INSUFFICIENT TIME IN HONG KONG FOR THE REFUGEES TO APPLY FOR "RESIDENCE PERMITS FOR THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS THE COUNTRY MOST OF THEM WISH TO GO TO." PRESS ALSO INCORRECTLY REPORTED THAT FORTY OF THE REFUGEES "WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES."

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM HONG KONG BY THE NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL, SEVEN REFUGEES, FROM HOUSEHOLDS TOTALLING FORTY PEOPLE, CLAIM TO HAVE CLOSE RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES (CATEGORY I). THE REFUGEE COUNCIL DOES NOT YET KNOW HOW MANY OF THE REMAINING THIRTY-ONE REFUGEES WISH TO GO TO THE U.S.

3. THE REFUGEE COUNCIL HAS TOLD US THAT THE NEW ARRIVALS ARE BEING REQUIRED TO UNDERGO MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREAT-
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MENT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH AND THAT NONE OF THE REFUGEES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS BY THE EMBASSY UNTIL THAT TIME. THE EMBASSY HAS ACCORDINGLY SCHEDULED INTERVIEWS FOR THE SEVEN POTENTIAL CAT. I HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR APRIL 20TH.

4. MOST RECENT GUIDANCE AVAILABLE HERE ON PROCEDURES FOR HANDL-

ING INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PAROLEES IS CONTAINED IN STATE 111198,
STATE 178281, STATE 178281, STATE 190924 (ALL 1976) AND
CORRECTED STATE 200203 (1977). POST WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT FORWARDING SOONES REFERENCES TO ANY MORE RECENT
GUIDANCE ON PAROLE PROCEDURES FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES AS WELL
AS ANY PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE ON THE SEVENT-ONE REFUGEES FROM
THE TANKER JOHNS. STOVE.
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